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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Jersey City Apprenticeship Program in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Jersey City, New Jersey, located at 280 Grove Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302.

This funding would go towards Jersey City's efforts to help job seekers transform themselves into highly skilled and qualified members of the Jersey City workforce. The training will take place for 52 weeks, 13 weeks will be devoted to recruitment and training of instructional staff and the remaining 39 weeks will be devoted to the program implementation, wherein they can discover a profession, acquire valuable skills, learn to navigate the business environment, contribute to their community, and earn money. The Jersey City Apprenticeship Program will boost economic opportunity and enhance workforce development activities in Jersey City by strengthening collaboration between the City and the local unions and integrating supplemental resources to better support the needs of Jersey City's workforce. The Jersey City Apprenticeship Program will serve all eligible and fit dislocated workers, disabled populations, and veterans, with a primary focus on uplifting low income and otherwise disadvantaged adults and youth. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


Albio Sires
Member of Congress